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SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT OSMENA PAPERS

REF: MANILA 8895, JULY 25, 1974

1. UPON HIS RETURN FROM RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON (REFTEL) IN WHICH DEPT. AND OTHER USG OFFICIALS WERE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN OBTAINING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THE LATE PRESIDENT LAUREL, EX-SENATOR SALVADOR LAUREL INFORMED FAMILY OF LATE PRESIDENT OSMENA THAT, IN COURSE OF HIS RESEARCH, HE ENCOUNTERED MANY PAPERS OF PERTINENCE TO OSMENA FAMILY ARCHIVES.

2. AS RESULT THIS INFORMATION, I RECEIVED VISIT JANUARY 2 FROM DAUGHTER OF LATE PRESIDENT OSMENA AND HER HUSBAND, DR. ELPIDIO I. VALENCIA, FORMER SECRETARY OF HEALTH. DR. VALENCIA ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD ARRANGE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE SIMILAR TO THAT AFFORDED SENATOR LAUREL IF HE WERE TO COME TO WASHINGTON TO RESEARCH PAPERS ON HIS FATHER-IN-LAW. HE UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE HIMSELF WITH A LETTER FROM FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO ALONG LINES LETTER CARRIED BY LAUREL.

3. I AGREED FORWARD VALENCIA'S REQUEST TO DEPT. BUT ADVISED VALENCIA NOT RPT NOT TO DEPART FOR WASHINGTON UNTIL ANSWER RECEIVED. HE SAID HE WAS LEAVING JANUARY 5

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO WITH AILING DAUGHTER WHO MAY REQUIRE

SPINAL OPERATION AND WOULD BE THERE SEVERAL MONTHS. HE
COULD PLAN HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON TO SUIT CONVENIENCE
OF USG ARCHIVISTS. HIS SAN FRANCISCO ADDRESS IS:
213 THIRD AVENUE, APARTMENT 1, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
94118. HIS TELEPHONE AT THAT ADDRESS IS (415) 387-7325.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE NOTIFY DR. VALENCIA
DIRECTLY HOW BEST TO PROCEED IN HIS DOCUMENTARY RESEARCH
AND INFORM EMBASSY WHEN SUCH NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE.
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